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(C) MFA Zimbabwe Desk Officer Isabelle de Boisgelen said on June 12 that France would almost certainly support a formal UNSC meeting on Zimbabwe during the June 19-27 timeframe proposed reftel. Boisgelen said that she would consult with other interested GOF offices but she expressed little doubt that France would agree to such a meeting, given all of the recent egregious behavior carried out on behalf of Zimbabwe's ruling elite. Boisgelen said she would inform us forthwith should France choose a different course of action, which she thought unlikely.

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